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Attached hereto is a certified copy of applicant's corresponding patent application filed in Japan under 2000-286328, filed on September 21, 2000.

Applicant herewith claims the benefit of the priority filing date of the above-identified application for the above-entitled U.S. application under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119.

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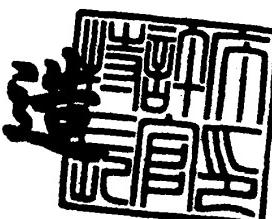
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